**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Choose a character from the story. Tell how the character felt:**

* **at the beginning of the story**
* **in the middle of the story**
* **at the end of the story**

**In each case, explain what made the character feel that way.**

**CHARACTERS**

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**Which character in the story did you like best? Which one did you like least? Explain why.**

**CHARACTERS**

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**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Main characters usually have to solve a problem. What problem was faced by the main character of the story? How did that person handle the conflict?**

**CHARACTERS**

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**Which character in this book deserves an award? What kind of award would you give him or her? Draw the award and explain why you are honoring this character.**

**CHARACTERS**

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**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Choose a character from the story that you would like to have as a neighbor. Name the character and give three or four compelling reasons why you would like the character as a neighbor.**

**CHARACTERS**

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**What do you think happens to the main character after the story ends? Pretend you are that character and write a letter to your class telling about your life.**

**CHARACTERS**

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**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Did your feelings about any of the characters change as you read the story? Explain why or why not.**

**CHARACTERS**

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**Imagine you have been invited to a birthday party for one of the characters of your book. Think of a present you could give that person. Draw a picture of the gift and explain why you bought it.**

**CHARACTERS**

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**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Do you think the author made the characters believable? Give examples to support your opinion.**

**CHARACTERS**

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**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

**Most stories are told from the main character’s point of view. Choose a supporting character from the story and retell a scene from that character’s viewpoint.**

**CHARACTERS**

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